

**DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
PUBLIC NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF GROUND WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT
PERMIT NO. UGW350011**

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THE UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY IS SOLICITING COMMENTS ON ITS PROPOSAL TO ISSUE THE GROUND WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT DESCRIBED BELOW UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE UTAH WATER QUALITY ACT, SECTION 19-5-104(1)(I) UTAH CODE ANNOTATED 1953, AS AMENDED AND UTAH ADMINISTRATIVE CODE R317-6.

PERMIT INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME: KENNECOTT UTAH COPPER

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 6001
MAGNA, UTAH 84044-6001

FACILITY LOCATION: THE TAILINGS IMPOUNDMENT IS A 9000 ACRE FACILITY NORTH OF THE TOWN OF MAGNA, UT.

KENNECOTT UTAH COPPER OPERATES THE TAILINGS IMPOUNDMENT AT THE NORTH END OF THE OQUIRRH MOUNTAINS TO CONTAIN TAILINGS FROM COPPER ORE MINED IN THE BINGHAM CANYON MINE. THE CURRENT DISCHARGE VOLUME INTO THE IMPOUNDMENT IS APPROXIMATELY 170,000 TONS PER DAY OF TAILINGS AND OTHER PERMITTED WASTE STREAMS. THE PROPOSED RENEWED GROUND WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT INCORPORATES GROUND WATER AND SURFACE WATER MONITORING, AND ESTABLISHES PROTECTION LEVELS FOR GROUND WATER QUALITY.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE INVITED ANY TIME PRIOR TO TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2006. WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY, P.O. BOX 144870, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84114-4870. ALL COMMENTS RECEIVED PRIOR TO TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2006, WILL BE CONSIDERED IN THE FORMULATION OF FINAL DETERMINATIONS TO BE IMPOSED ON THE PERMIT. A PUBLIC HEARING MAY BE HELD IF WRITTEN REQUESTS ARE RECEIVED WITH THE FIRST 15 DAYS OF THIS PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD THAT DEMONSTRATE SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC INTEREST AND SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES EXIST TO WARRANT HOLDING A HEARING.

FURTHER INFORMATION

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED UPON REQUEST BY CALLING ED HICKEY AT (801) 538-6146 OR BY WRITING THE AFOREMENTIONED ADDRESS. RELATED DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS AT THE DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY, 288 N. 1460 W., SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (INCLUDING AUXILIARY COMMUNICATIVE AIDS AND SERVICES) SHOULD CONTACT CHARLENE LAMPH, OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES AT (801) 536-4413 (TDD 536-4414).